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SUBJECT: TRSB MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM AND ICAO ALL-
WEATHE OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL MEETING, MONTREAL, APRIL 4-21, 1978

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1. MR. KHODADEEN SUMODEE, PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY
OF COMMUNICATIONS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT MAURITIAN GOVERNMENT HAS
NOT MADE UP ITS MIND ON WHO, IN ANYONE, WILL ATTEND THE ICAO
ALL-WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL MEETING IN MONTREAL OR WHAT
STANCE THE MAURITIAN GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ON THE MICROWAVE
LANDING SYSTEM ISSUE MENTIONED REFTEL. ACCORDING TO MR.
SUMODEE, THOUGH THE ISSUE HAQ BEEN REVIEWED BASED ON INFORMATION
PROVIDEDTBY THE EMBASSY, THE MATTER HAS NOT BEEN DISUCSSED IN
DETAIL WITH OFFICIALS OF THE MAURITIAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL
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AVIATION, OR WITH CIVIL AVIATION HEAD MR. L. SOOBARAH,WHO
HAS BEEN ON AN EXTENDED TRIP OUT OF THE COUNTRY. SOOBARAH IS
SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO MAURITIUS IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS.

2. THE BRITISH DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER IN MAURITIUS INFORMED
EMBOFF THAT NO REPRESENTATIVES OF PLESSY, THE MANUFACTURER OF
THE U.K. DOPPLER CANDIDATE SYSTEM, HAVE VISITED MAURITIUS TO

BRIEF MAURITIAN OFFICIALS ON THEIR SYSTEM. DEPUTY HIGH
COMMISSIONER INDICATED THAT A PLESSY REPRESENTATIVE HAD
BEEN IN MAURITIUS A NUMBER OF TIMES RECENTLY, BUT THAT VISITS
HAD BEEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF
THE NEW AIRPORT IN THE NORTHERN PART OF MAURITIUS, THE
CONTRACT FOR WHICH PLESSY WOULD LIKE TO WIN. HE ADDID THAT
THE PLESSY REPRESENTATIVE, WHILE KNOWLEDGEABLE ON THE
SUBJECT OF AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION, TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD NO
KNOWLEDGE OF MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEMS.
KEELEY.
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